## ELIZABETH HICKMAN—HEIRS OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 792.]

May 25, 1860.

Mr. J. M. LEACH, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

## REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the children of Elizabeth Hickman, deceased, widow of John Hickman, late of Georgia, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That it appears from the papers in this case that John Hickman asserted his claim under act of 7th June, 1832, on the 5th October, 1832, claimed for various periods of service performed by him in the war of the revolution, from the State of North Carolina, but died before his proofs were completed. He left a widow, Elizabeth Hickman, who survived him till the 17th October, 1852, when she died.

Lewis G. Hickman, one of the children, and administrator of the estate of his deceased mother, asserted a claim under the act of 7th July, 1838, proving most clearly that his mother and father were

married prior to 1st January, 1794.

The department, it seems, allowed a pension under the act of Congress of the 29th July, 1848, at the rate of \$46 66 per annum. The children now claim that the pension should have been allowed under

the act of Congress of 7th July, 1838.

Your committee being satisfied that her marriage did take place prior to 1794, and that the surviving children of the said Elizabeth Hickman are entitled to the benefits of the act of 7th July, 1838, report a bill in accordance therewith.

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